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Fire claims Corps office at Cordell Hull Lake; Recreation areas unaffected

NASHVILLE, TENN., SEPT. 26— The Cordell Hull Lake Resource Manager's Office in Carthage, Tenn. was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, the US Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District reports. Firefighters in Smith County responded to a fire alarm shortly after 9 p.m. to find the building fully engulfed in flames. The Cordell Hull Office was a total loss, while the attached Visitor's Center received extensive smoke and water damage. The fire was contained, and no injuries were sustained.

The Cordell Hull Lake Visitor's Center will be closed until further notice. The public may direct calls regarding Cordell Hull Lake to the District Public Affairs Office at (615) 736-7161. Recreation areas and campgrounds at Cordell Hull remain unaffected and will continue to operate as normal.

The cause of the fire is unknown and is currently under investigation.

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